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Texas lawmakers back on the redistricting trail

The political melodrama known as Texas redistricting has both the players and audience on the edge of their seats. Last week, a three-judge federal panel threw out Democrat-drawn maps for House and Senate seats, and ordered the state to proceed with primary elections using court-drawn maps.

The special session will proceed as called, and I feel sure that the Legislature will move quickly to establish a plan that will receive pre-clearance by the U.S. Justice Department.

State Capitol Highlights By Lyndell Williams Texas Press Association

The judges closely followed the plan favored by the House leadership, but redrew the Senate plan so extensively that some political analysts were predicting Republicans might win a majority of the 31 seats.

Perhaps credit should go to redistricting chairman State Rep. Tom Uher, D-Bay City, who continued to hold public hearings and stick to the Voting Rights Act.

Public comments requested on Young Farmer Endowment Program

Walk into any cotton gin co-op, rural cafe or other popular gathering place for farmers and ranchers and chances are you will see for yourself that the majority of people who grow our food and fiber are of the older generation — 54.4 is, to be exact, the average age of a Texas farmer.

of 18 and 39 establish their first farm or ranch. Almost half of all farm assets nationwide are held by farmers aged 55 or older.

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Quite likely the court may postpone ruling on the appeal until it sees what the Senate will draw for itself, but time is running out.

Other Highlights • Starting Jan. 1, Texas employers can buy workers' compensation insurance with a variety of deductibles, from \$1,000 to \$25,000, which may lower premiums.

Jones announces for sheriff's slot in primary

Earl Jones, sergeant of the Eagle Lake Police Department, has filed as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Colorado County on the Republican ballot.



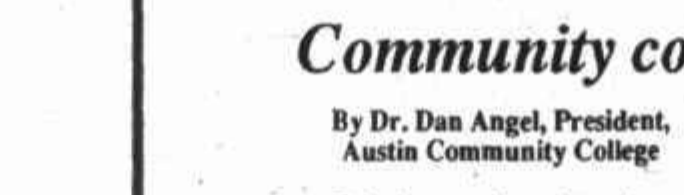
Let's Look Back... 24 YEARS AGO March 2, 1967 Four people filed for city council: R.L. Cook, incumbent and Allen D. Cassidy, also an incumbent, have filed for reelection.

Conservation is a Texas tradition

By Rick Perry, Texas Agriculture Commissioner Texas' reputation as a top agricultural producing state is unparalleled. Our pioneering forefathers chose to settle here because of the state's vast array of seemingly unlimited natural resources that would allow them to grow and prosper and provide for their families.

Bellville man wins a Deere

J. Frank Monk of Bellville was in Eagle Lake recently to pick his new Deere. He won a John Deere AMT 626 at the National Cutting Horse Association (NCHA) World Championship Futurity Finals in Dallas.



Community colleges have impact on society

By Dr. Dan Angel, President, Austin Community College Poised somewhere above the controversies surrounding public schools and somewhere below the escalating costs of attending the universities stand the community colleges.

Congress okays farm disaster aid

Congress has approved a \$1.75 billion disaster assistance bill that will provide payments for farmers from across Texas who suffered losses in 1990 or 1991, says U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Garwood/Nada News

By Georgia Michalka Birthdays Dec. 29: Kaylyn Boensch. Dec. 30: Hillary Till. Dec. 31: Dennis Marek.

County Soil and Water District receives LCRA Environmental Award

The Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District received the 1991 LCRA (Lower Colorado River Authority) Environmental Award for Colorado County.



LCRA presented the 1991 Environmental Award to the Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District. Accepting the award are George Cason, district chairman, and Connie Fair of the Soil Conservation Service.

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Colorado County Courthouse Report

Deeds Gift Deed: Mary Louise Duncan Dobson to Janet Deane Revocable Trust, undivided, in 15775 acres, G. H. & H. R.R. Co. Survey no. 1, et al. Colorado and Wharton Counties; filed 12-16-91.

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